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GIVES UP ITS VICTIMS ADVISELY

Remains of Entombed Miners Are Recovered Under Difficult Conditions.

FIRE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BURNED ITSELF OUT

Rescuers Are Hampered by Poisonous Gases Which They Encounter in the Shafts—Management of Mines Are Threatened With Violence for Neglect of Duty.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—The ill-fated St. Paul mine, where 400 miners are entombed under thousands of tons of earth, is slowly giving up its dead.
When the rescuers again descended today into the main shaft they brought eight badly charred bodies to the surface, making a total of nine recovered.
The fire, which has been raging furiously since last Saturday, has practically burned itself out, and it is believed that the work of recovering the dead from now on will be comparatively easy.
When the rescue party, headed by Mine Inspectors Taylor and Moses, reached the 200-foot level this morning they were confronted by a number of victims huddled together. Appearances indicated that the dead

had climbed from lower levels to the 200-foot station.
The imprints of finger nails in the palms of their hands indicated that they had suffocated before the flames had reached them.

On account of the poisonous gases the rescuers were unable to remain under the surface but a few minutes and during this time only eight bodies could be recovered. A second trip will be made into the shaft later in the day.

Although threats are still heard against the officials of the mine, the troops have the situation well in hand. The miners are being kept away from the main shaft, and the militia is dispersing all gatherings.
No violence has yet been resorted to, but a demonstration is feared when the funerals of the dead take place.

The miners are extremely bitter at the mine officials, charging that they sacrificed human life in order to save property.

Andrew Buckles and Louis Gibbs are among the identified dead recovered today.

The recovery of the bodies is necessarily slow on account of the fire still burning slightly in some parts of the mine.

Bodies of the victims, piled in great heaps, have been seen by firemen in both the east and the west tunnels of the second level.

It is estimated that 75 of the dead are huddled together in the west tunnel. The bodies of two men, believed to be Andrew Donovan and his son, were found clasped in each other's arms in the east tunnel. They have not been brought up yet.

The bodies of the victims are all burned black, but, it is said, that in most cases the features are intact.

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BOTH TAFT AND TEDDY WAGED WAR ON GRAFT

Exclusive Statement Given United Press on the Sugar Trust Situation This Morning.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL GIVES HISTORY OF FACTS OF CASE

Claims That Roosevelt Initiated the Proceedings Against the Trust and That the Taft Administration Took Up the Investigation Where His Predecessor Left Off.

Following are some of the main points in the first inside story of the great sugar trust fraud agitation, and the attacks upon the Roosevelt administration, obtained today by the United Press.
Roosevelt administration started and the Taft administration is completing the prosecution.
Under Roosevelt the largest rebate fine in the history of law was collected.
Prison sentences were not obtained because they were not legally provided for.
The sugar trust revelations are responsible for the law restoring the prison penalty.
Roosevelt was responsible for the story entitled "The Seventeen Holes," in the Outlook.
The figures of William Loeb, as collector of the port of New York show that every cent possible was recovered from the weighing fraud.
The Taft administration is forcing criminal prosecution in a manner pleasing to Rooseveltians.
Former Attorney-General Bonaparte's refusal to take up the Earle case was due to his unwillingness to use the government's machinery in aid of private suits.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 19.—For the first time since the gigantic sugar trust frauds became the foremost topic in

"The sugar trust which does nearly 40 per cent of the railroad shipping out of New York city was effectively throttled so far as rebating was concerned."

"Since the recent agitation was raised this one question has been constantly repeated:

"Why were not those people imprisoned?" The answer is simple. At that period imprisonment was legally impossible. The Hepburn law, which restored suspended penalty imprisonment, was passed June 30, 1906, under the Roosevelt administration. The facts in the sugar rebate cases were brought out previous to the passing of this law. The sugar rebate prosecution began during the debate of the Hepburn law and this helped the government to pass the measure.

"The sugar rebate campaign ended in December, 1906. The first weighing fraud was discovered November 20, 1907. Roosevelt and Bonaparte were keenly interested in the discovery and gave every possible assistance to the prosecutors."

"The trial of the penalty suit against the American Sugar company from February 5 to March 5, 1909, resulted in a verdict against the company to which the press paid but little attention until Roosevelt took up the question personally through the Outlook."

"It was largely due to Roosevelt's action and to the Outlook article that the sugar trust offered to pay all the sums due from stolen duties. The settlement effected consisted of the restitution of \$2,000,000 which had been stolen and the payment of a fine of \$136,000."

"Some people like to believe that the government did not recover anything, but those wishing confirmation that the government recovered everything can see the figures of settlement, made through the treasurer."

"It is important to remember that while the case started in the Roosevelt administration, the settlement was approved by President Taft's secretary of the treasury and his attorney general."

"It is impossible to separate the two administrations in the matter. Attorneys Stimson and Dennison, who were in charge of the matter under Roosevelt, were continued by Taft to wind it up and Secretary McVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham have backed them up in every way, continuing the policy of the previous administration."

"Much agitation has been aroused recently over the Earle case and former Attorney General Bonaparte's decision not to take it up. This was a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law in which Earle as receiver for the Philadelphia Sugar Refining company alleged that he was being put out of business by a violation of the anti-trust law. Earle is said to have complained that he went to Washington and tried to interest Bonaparte in bringing a government prosecution against the American Sugar Refining company."

"The law allows injured persons to bring private suits. Earle had a private suit pending. Bonaparte refused to take action on the ground that he did not want the machinery used in the aid of private suits and the existing conditions were such as to construe the statute adversely to such a decision. The decision of Judge Holt in the Earle case indicates that Bonaparte had at least a reasonable ground for his attitude."

OBSERVE SCHILLER BIRTHDAY

The German-American Society of Salem and vicinity will observe the 150th birthday anniversary of the poet Schiller on Sunday afternoon, November 21, at 3:30. There will be a musical and literary program, and a formal address in honor of the German poet by Rev. Hoff, of the State street Lutheran church. Members of the society, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present.

As usual the Oregonian makes war on what it calls the "Hoy Statement" in the direct primary law, and trundles to officialdom. It probably approves of Heney getting one check for \$65,000 for his alleged anti-graft services at San Francisco.

GIRL GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY

Young Sister of Murdered Man on Stand in the Alma Bell Trial.

DIDN'T CARE FOR JOE; ONLY WANTED LOVER

This is the Substance of Innocent Girl's Testimony Before the Trial Court—Claims That Alma Bell Had Other Gentlemen Friends and Did Not Care for Joe.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 19.—Mamie Armes, 15-year-old sister of Joe Armes, for whose death Alma Bell is on trial here for her life, gave strong testimony against the girl defendant today.

"Alma knew that Joe didn't care for her, but she wanted Joe to go with her so she could have a sweetheart," said Mamie.

The little girl said that on Thursday before the killing Alma told her that she was going to drive with Ben Kenison to Lincoln at 12 o'clock that night, and asked her not to tell anyone.

"Alma said that she would be back in time the next morning, so that the folks wouldn't know anything about it," said witness.

She testified that she was sick in bed, and that Alma had to use the telephone where she could hear what was said. She said that Alma called up Manuel Neves, and told him she wanted to see Ben Kenison.

Kenison is the man Joe Armes is said to have charged Alma Bell with driving with, on the night that she killed Armes.

The prosecution then introduced a frantic letter written by Alma Bell on Decoration Day, threatening to kill Joe Armes.

The prosecution contends that this letter proves premeditation.

Mamie testified that Alma Bell practiced shooting with a pistol from the back porch of the Armes house several days before the tragedy.

"She had two pistols—a black one and a white one," said the witness, "and she fired at a bottle set up on an oven in the yard, about 100 feet away. She fired first with the white revolver and then with the black one, shooting three or four times."

"I told her not to shoot, asking her to stop because I was frightened. One Alma aimed the revolver at herself, and I asked her if she was not scared to do that, and she said: 'No, some day I'm going to end my life with this.'"

Mamie giggled at times during her testimony, and made all her statements glibly. Other members of the Armes group looked at Alma coldly, and the girl's eyes flashed back defiance.

On cross-examination Alma Bell replied "I don't know" to most of the questions.

TORTURES ARE OF DAILY OCCURRENCE

No News Received of Zelaya's Reply to Uncle Sam's Pertinent Query.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—No news has yet been received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua in connection with the executions of the two Americans—Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grace—yesterday, in reply to the state department's peremptory demand for an explanation.

It is momentarily expected that news of a fresh outbreak of the reign of terror in Nicaragua, worse than the one now prevailing, will be received.

According to the reports coming from the so-called republic, medieval tortures and horrible cruelties are daily occurrences in the towns over which Zelaya and his troops still hold sway.

It is believed here that Zelaya will make one last desperate struggle against Provisional President Estrada, following the receipt of the news there that the United States government practically has recog-

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